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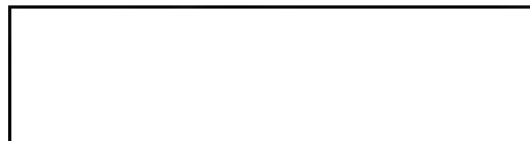
SUBJECT: S. 2579, Biomedical and Behavioral Research Bill

25X1 1. On 26 March 1978, [] ORD, called
25X1 OLC to give his comments on the subject legislation. He talked
with []

2. [] made the following points:

- (i) the bill does not prohibit the Commission's releasing sensitive information;
- (ii) the bill does not require Commission members to obtain security clearances before receiving sources and methods information;
- (iii) all Federal agencies engaged in research covered by the bill should be ex officio members of the Commission; and
- (iv) the bill should clearly define what the Commission can publish or disseminate.

25X1 3. [] said that HEW was seeking a watered-down version of this bill in order to protect and increase their position in this area.



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